

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. WAKAYAMA et al. Confirmation No. : 5217  
Serial No.: 10/617,834  
Filed: July 14, 2003  
For: METHOD OF TRANSMITTING PACKETS AND APPARATUS  
OF TRANSMITTING PACKETS  
Group: 2616  
Examiner: X. Wong

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 9, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire April 9, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.